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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Before calculation of the filing fee, please amend the
above-referenced patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please add the following new claims:

13. Use of the selected compounds according to claim 6 in the
manufacture of a product to treat human pathological
processes characterized by their capacity to invade tissues
or to metastasise other tissues.

14. Use of the selected compounds according to claim 7 in the
manufacture of a product to treat human pathological